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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF KOREANS FROM SAIGON

1. KOREAN EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER SUK GON LEE, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF HIS COUNTRY'S NATIONALS WHO HAVE DEPARTED SAIGON, HAS PROVIDED US WITH PROGRESS REPORT. AS OF FEB 7, 101 KOREAN NATIONALS AND 100 DEPENDENTS HAD SUCCEEDED IN LEAVING SAIGON. SOME 70 NATIONALS REMAIN, AS WELL AS MORE THAN 100 DEPENDENTS.

2. UPON EXPIRATION OF EXIT VISAS FOR EMBASSY STAFF VALID FOR PERIOD JAN 16-31, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES PROVIDED STAFF MEMBERS NEW VISAS ON JAN 29 VALID UNTIL THE END OF MARCH. THREE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF REMAIN IMPRISONED, AS DO THREE OR FOUR KOREAN CIVILIANS. LEE HAD NO PROGNOSIS AS TO WHEN OR IF EMBASSY STAFF IN SAIGON WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DEPART.

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